RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : They did not submit any proposals nor did Government ask them to do so.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know from Government the reason which weighed with them for not asking departmental heads to submit proposals ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : There is no special reason. Government thought that the rules now in force in those departments, if properly worked, would be sufficient to prevent any misappropriation.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know from Government the other departments in which there was misappropriation in 1109 ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I claim notice.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*) : May I know the class of officers who are responsible for misappropriation of public money in departments other than the Land Revenue Department ? Are they of the class of proverthicars ?

PRESIDENT : Mr. Thanu Pillai, you will have to specify some department while asking your question.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*) : In regard to the Education Department, may I know the class of officers who are responsible for misappropriation of public money ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Probably. clerks.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*) : May I know their qualifications and their pay ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : They vary in the case of different clerks.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*) : In the Land Revenue Department, do misappropriations take place only in the case of proverthicars ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Proverthicars and Accountants generally.

The Chenganmur-Illimala Canal.

282. ❋ **MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla III*) : With reference to the answer to questions Nos. 148 and 39 at the 6th and 7th Sessions of the Sri Mulam Assembly, respectively, will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have come to any decision as the result of their consideration of the estimate for the investigation of the work, submitted to Government by the Chief Engineer on 8-6-1934 ;

(*b*) whether they have received any subsequent representation urging upon them the necessity for the early completion of the work ;

(*c*) the action hitherto taken by them or the Department, subsequent to the submission of the estimate, for the investigation of the work, by the Chief Engineer ; and

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(*d*) whether they have taken steps to provide funds for this work in the next year's (1112) budget ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : (*a*) Yes. The investigation is arranged to be started.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The investigation estimate was under consideration and no action was possible in the interim.

(*d*) The question of providing funds can be taken up only after the estimate for the work is received.

MR. T P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know from Government whether they have issued any orders on the estimate for the investigation ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : The Government have now communicated their orders on the investigation estimate.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know the date of the order ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : 7th March 1936.

District Dispensary at Chengannur.

283. ❋ MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received any representation of the public of Chengannur urging upon them the necessity of constructing a permanent Government building for the District Dispensary at Chengannur ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the action taken thereon ?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*) : (*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know from the Government whether the Sri Mulam Assembly member for Group III, Tiruvalla taluk, has submitted any representation to Government with regard to the construction of a Government building for the District Dispensary at Chengannur ?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*) : Yes.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) May I know the action taken on such representation ?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*) : The Darbar Physician has sent his report to Government and Government are considering the matter.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know from the Government whether two former Dewans of the State have unanimously recorded their opinion that a permanent Government building should be constructed for housing that dispensary ?

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